**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE NAYLENE REDMOND RICHARDSON, A TEACHER FOR RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, it is altogether fitting and proper that the members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina should pause in their deliberations to express their gratitude to Naylene Redmond Richardson for her significant contributions to education in our State as she begins a well‑deserved retirement; and

Whereas, the oldest child of the late Willie Joe and Ellen Todd Redmond, she was born in Fountain Inn on April 2, 1957, and graduated from Eau Claire High School in 1974. She earned a bachelor’s degree from Benedict College in 1978 and a master’s degree from Webster University in 1992; and

Whereas, when Ms. Richardson retired from a career at Southern Bell/Bell South/AT&T, she pursued her lifelong dream to become a teacher; and

Whereas, Mrs. Richardson taught at Gibbes Middle School and C. A. Johnson High School, and is retiring as a teacher of business education from Ridge View High School; and

Whereas, together with her beloved husband, Kenneth Louis Richardson, they reared two fine sons, Jonathan Louis Richardson and Jeremy Maurice Richardson; and

Whereas, a faithful member of First Nazareth Baptist Church, she serves the congregation on the Choraliers Musical Choir and the Sanctuary Choir, and is a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; and

Whereas, she plans to continue observing her life’s motto in her second retirement to “do unto others as you would have them do unto you”; and

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is grateful for the years of dedication that Naylene Richardson has devoted to educating youth in the Palmetto State, and the members take great pleasure in extending best wishes to her as she transitions to a richly deserved retirement and the leisurely pace of the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Naylene Redmond Richardson, a teacher for Richland School District Two, upon the occasion of her retirement after years of exemplary service, and wish her continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Naylene Redmond Richardson.

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